

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph.

[0019] FIG. 2 illustrates a preferred logic for the program in the terminal 14. The method illustrated in FIG. 2 begins with a start routine 30 which loads up a registry in step 32. The registry preferably includes the preferences of the prospective recipient of the goods, but the registry may also be initiated by a single purchase from a registrant. Thus, the preferences may be specified by the prospective recipient or by registrants to the system. Once the registry is established, the prospective recipients may enroll their preferences into the system as previously described and as represented by step 34 in Figure 2. The preferences are also preferably editable.

Please amend paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph.

[0020] When the merchant, having control over the terminal 12, receives orders from registrants (step 36 in Figure 2), a match is attempted with the preferences already established by the prospective recipient. The registrant is also provided with the option of ordering goods which are not within the preferences expressed by the recipient. The system then schedules the filling of the order or orders (step 38 in Figure 2), and if more than one order is placed, the default setting for the system schedules delivery or filling of the orders at different times, i.e. over a time period. Once all orders have been filled, the transaction ends (step 40 in Figure 2).

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